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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are available in prior application serial number 09/110,568, filed July 10, 1998, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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AB		2 247 177 A	02/26/1992	UNITED KINGDOM	
AC		2,616,335	12/16/1988	FRANCE (w/ English Abstract)	X
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AJ	Patent Abstract of Japan, #4-53575, 02/21/1992, KAZUO KAMATA				
AK	"Radio-Electronics," Transistorized Golf Ball, June, 1956, P. 79.				
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